Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 0701.0670000

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method And System For Enhancing The Performance of a Fixed Focal Length Imaging Device**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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